

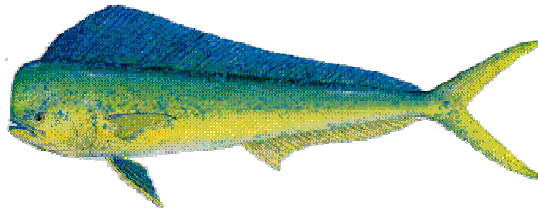
# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



## 1997 Fact Sheet



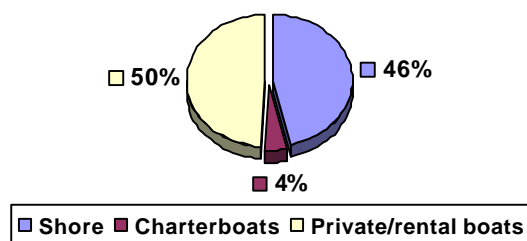
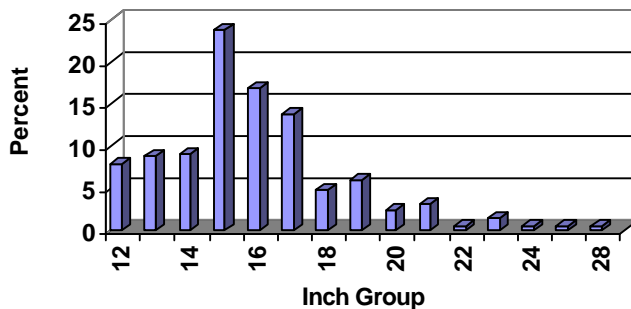
### Florida Atlantic Coast



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
DOLPHINS	708	5315	85
SPANISH MACKEREL	242	393	166
SPOTTED SEATROUT	220	367	1394
SHEEPSHEAD	340	681	279
KING MACKEREL	347	3569	30

#### Harvested Spotted Seatrout Length Frequency

#### Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode 1997 Total: 11.01 million



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 1.86 million anglers participated in recreational saltwater fishing off Florida's Atlantic coast in 1997.
- ★ More dolphin fish were caught by anglers off Florida's Atlantic coast in 1997 than from any other state.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 350 species of fish caught in Florida waters.
- ★ Over 300,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Florida fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.